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SUBJECT: FRENCH DIFFICULTIES WITH ADOPTION OF NEW FRG  
ANTI-TERRORISM LAW IN BERLIN

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1. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR RUNDOWN IN REFTEL ON STATUS  
OF DISCUSSIONS ON ANTI-TERRORISM LAW. THE FRENCH  
BONN GROUP REP HAS REQUESTED AN URGENT TRIPARTITE  
MEETING HERE ON THIS SUBJECT, AND MEETING PROBABLY WILL  
BE HELD TUESDAY (AUGUST 24). EMBASSY WILL REITERATE  
POSITION YOU AND BRITISH HAVE BEEN TAKING.

2. THE NOISES FRBER IS MAKING HAVE ECHOES OF THE  
SAUVAGNARGUES-GENSCHER ALTERCATION OVER HANDLING OF THE  
LORENZ CASE, AND WE DOUBT THAT THE FRENCH EMBASSY WILL  
SHOW MUCH MORE FLEXIBILITY THAN HAS FRBER. HOPEFULLY  
DISCUSSION HERE WILL AT LEAST PROVIDE A BASIS FOR  
HAVING MATTER RECONSIDERED ON AN URGENT BASIS IN PARIS.

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3. THE COMBINATION BK/O - BK/L PACKAGE DESCRIBED IN  
PARA FIVE, REFTTEL, MAKES SENSE TO US. IT MIGHT  
EXPEDITE MATTERS IF WE WERE TO TABLE HERE A DRAFT BK/L  
OF THE SORT THE FRENCH WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DRAFTING  
IN BERLIN. WE UNDERSTAND WHY IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AWK-  
WARD FOR YOU TO TAKE THE DRAFTING BALL OUT OF THE  
FRENCH COURT, BUT WE NEED FEEL NO SUCH INHIBITIONS  
HERE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE USBER'S CABLING US A DRAFT BK/L  
ON URGENT BASIS.  
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